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赤い髪の男・栗栖(くりす)に交際をせまられ、ぶちきれそうなのえる。一方、大輔(だいすけ)にふられたまりあ。ピンチのふたりに、思いもよらないできごとがまっている…!?

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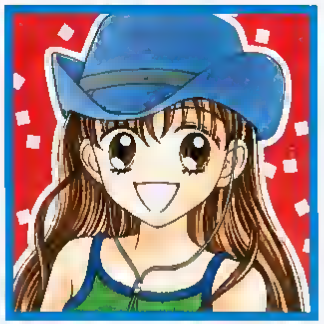

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「まりあと佐々が接近したので、佐々ファンや一途な女の子を好む読者から、まりあが非難されがちなのが私としては残念。普通のいい子に描いてるつもりなんだけど…。『〒119－0161 神田郵便局 集英社 りぼん 吉住渉』まで感想のお手紙送ってね」と語ってくれた吉住渉先生。

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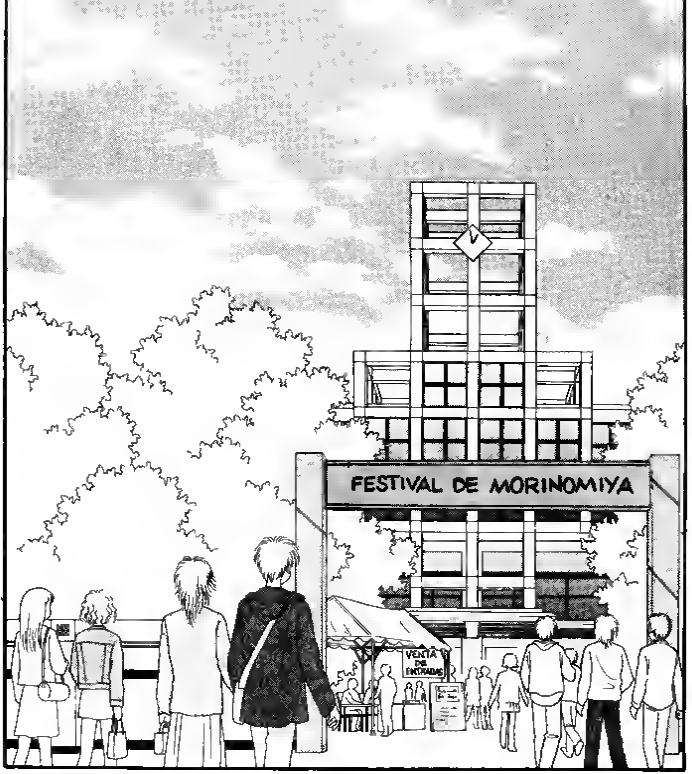
FESTIVAL DE MORINOMIYA
VENTA DE ENTRADAS

WELCOME!!!
Oh kanaka..
Sold much?
We alsa have ice cream and iced tea!
We have truffles and take out. Would you like to taste them?
I see your doing well here
Just a little market shop
Will you come and see it?
What did your class decide to do?
The truffles are selling well
Well...
MENU
Gelatina
Flan
KANJA

By the way...
How lucky I am to be able to go to the Embrasse-moi concert!!
Oh?
You're going kanaka?
OF COURSE!! I'VE GOT TICKETS!
SHANI
Here's one for you Maria!
I don't really care to but oh well
You're going too, right Noel?
I don't really care to
You have to go! Poor Chris!
Even though you don't want to go out with him you have to go see him!
You'll probably have fun!
...
Hi Noel Maria!
We're here to relieve you!
FLASH

TAPAS
ICE
CREAM
MER CAD
Well? Should I go to Chris' concert?
Mmm
PATATAS FRITAS
If we don't he'll get annoying...
Why didn't you go?! you probably didn't let her go! Ryuji Susa!
If we go he'll still get annoying
What did you think of the concert princess? It was great wasn't it? Even I'm surprised by my talent
UUHHH...

PRINCESS!!!
TA
CHÁN
And here he is
You've were here? I've been looking for you!
Wow that kimono really suits you Marvelous! Your beautiful
Let's go for a walk!! ♥
Wa..
Wait!
Sasa! HELP!

This is pop-music club right?
Weren't we going for a walk?
I need to relax and concentrate for the concert.
Well do it alone.
Why did you drag me along?
I want you to see how handsome I am...
Especially when I concentrate before my concerts!
By the way what language is that "Embrasse-moi" thing?
Morinomiya Festival
Concert Program
Embrasse-Moi
PM 2:00-3:00
What does it mean?
...

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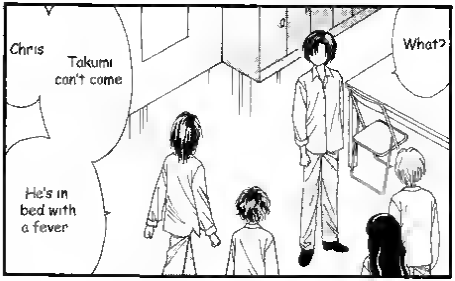
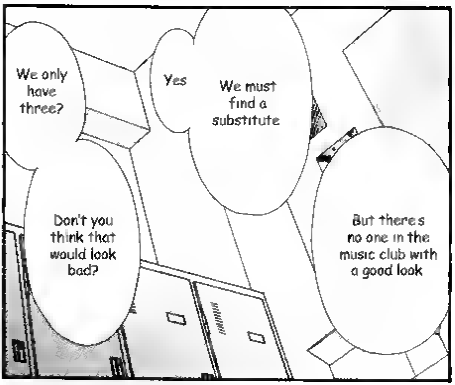
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
Haven't you asked me?
Embrasse-moi means "Kiss me"
HOW SHOULD I KNOW ?! YOU'VE TRICKED ME!!
ZAKI
Release Her
Where'd you come from?!
I've been here for awhile!
Mind your own buisness! Ryuji Sasa!
I came with Noel!!
You've followed us huh?
I didn't even notice You're so insignificant

SHAKI


Chris
Takumi can't come
He's in bed with a fever
What?


We only have three?
Yes
We must find a substitute
Don't you think that would look bad?
But there's no one in the music club with a good look

They look busy
let's go
HEY YOU! WAIT!
You're Sasa from the basketball club aren't you?
Would you like to go up on stage?
REN !!!

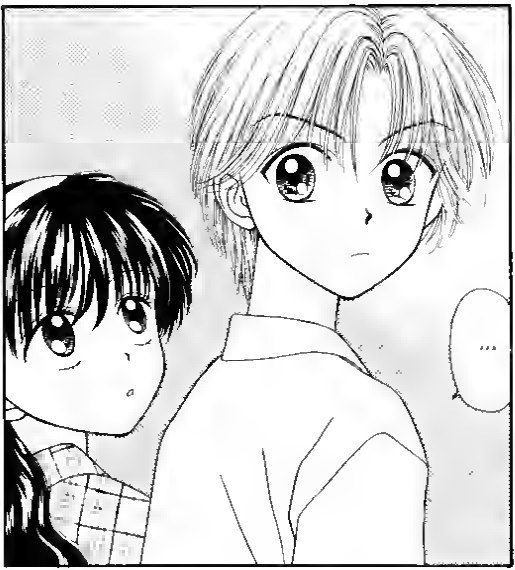
You want me to substitute? Impossible
I don't know how to play any instruments
Doesn't matter You just have to fake it
We do playback
¿EH?
We went to a studio to record the drums guitar and bass We play the tape on concerts
That way there's no problem if someone can't come!
And Chris sings over it
Like karaoke?
Exactly
At first we had no choice because we had no drums but it's turned out to be a good system
We don't have to concentrate on the instruments and can do cool poses!
What FAKES
and Chris's friends are just like h.m.

Don't even think about it
It's Stupid.
Do it Sasa! It'll be fun!
Why not?
He'll be the center of attention on the stage
So?

Calm down I'm not doing it
Shut Up Already
DON'T EVEN SPEAK OF IT! NOT HIM!!
YOU'RE BOTH CRAZY!

You will be paid of course.
No? How disappointing
Let's go Nao!

We've sold many tickets
How about ¥20,000?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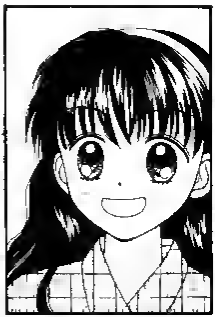


OOOH
HMM

What do you think?
I put gel and color in his hair

Oh! Very Good
You look like one of them!
Like a disguise party!
How fun!
How embarrasing
I have to go around dressed like a leopard
But with ¥20 000 I can buy new fishing gear
I knew he was doing it for fishing
Why don't you put on a little make-up?
THAT I WON'T DO!
PLEASE ANYTHING BUT THAT!
I'll show you a trick so it looks like you're playing
And this is the repertoir
If you know any song stop playing and sing chorus with us

I know a few
You don't have any originals?
No We have a few melodies...
But none of us can write music notes
Ren I always tell you I can write the notes but you never let me!
You don't know how to write
I LOVE YOU
Ok
Now that they've decided I'll have to accept you
At least you'll be of some use to us But
Don't get in my way!
Ok, got ya...

HELLO!! WE'RE EMBRASSE-MOI!
KYAAAHH!
Aaaaah!!! CHRIS!!

Hi Maria!
Noel!
Take a good look at the musicians and you'll see something good
Huh?
BLA BLA
Who is it?
It's Sasa! From the basketball club!
huh? that's not Takumi
Sasa?! Seriously?!
KYAAAH!!

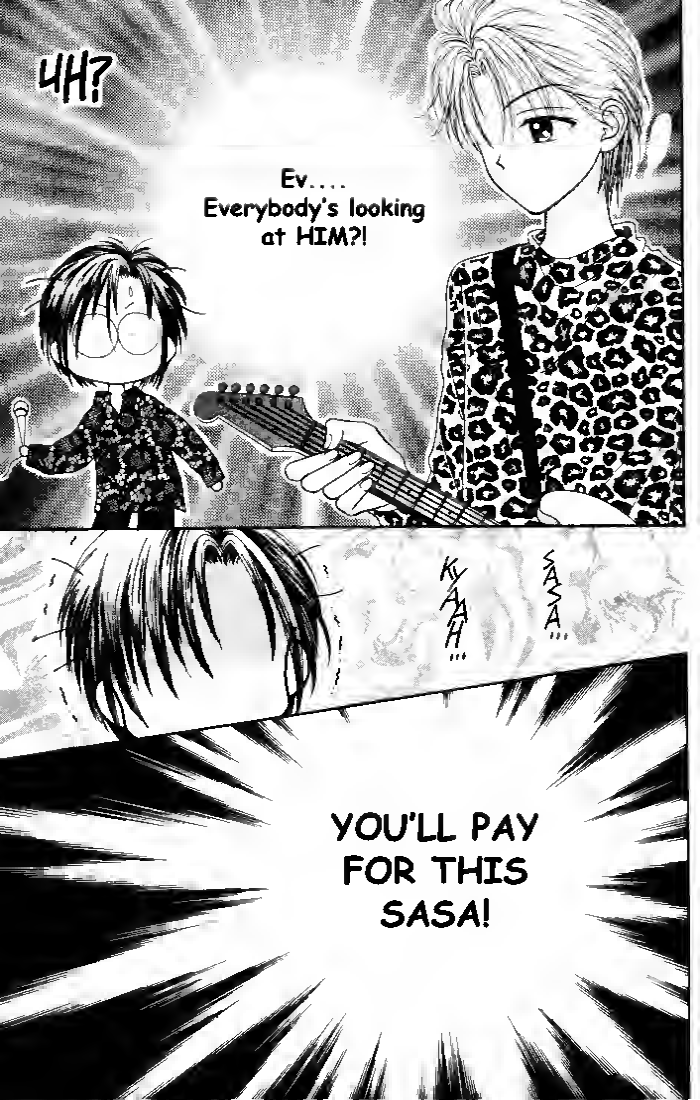
Good.

I can feel all their looks of admiration on me.

They are all trapped by the magic of Chris.

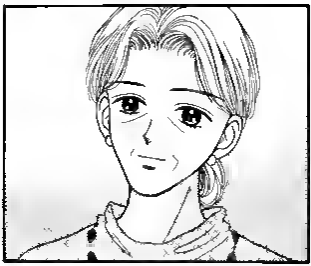
SAAAAA!

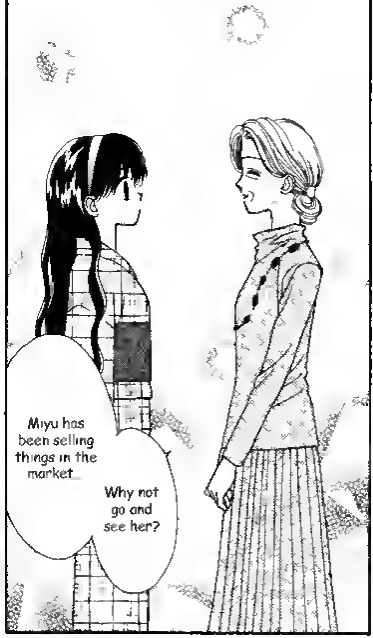
SH'N!

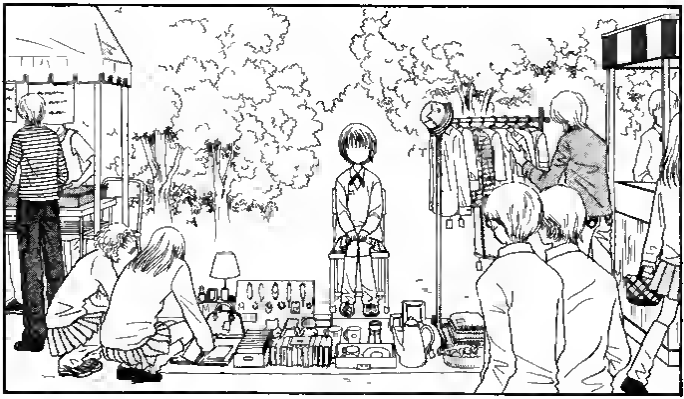

UH?
Ev....
Everybody's looking
at HIM?!
KYAAH!...
SASA...
YOU'LL PAY
FOR THIS
SASA!

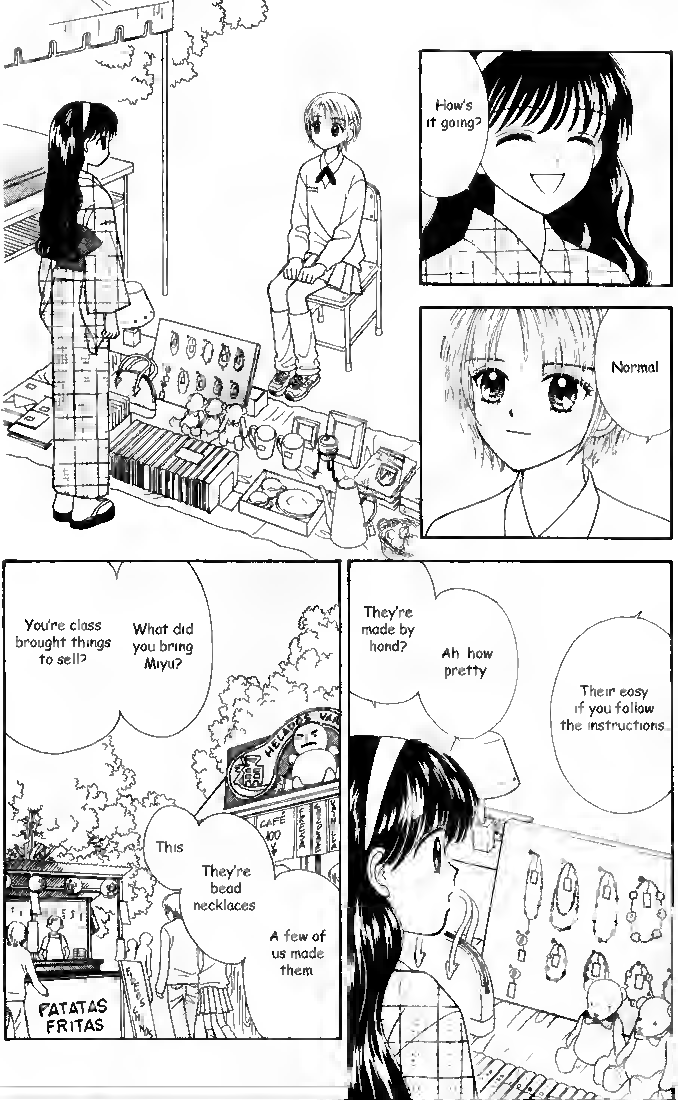
It's been fun
Especially seeing Sasa dressed that way
Nael
AH
Mrs Shizuka!
You've come to see the festival?
Yes Just ta look around
TIENDA T-SH
FIDEOS
Thank you
My Class made candy! Try them!
How is living in the girls dorm going?
Are you good friends with Miyu?
And... blah blah blah blah blah
So Miyu left my room...
WOW

We were good friends but now she hates me...
Though we still talk and stuff...




Miyu has been selling things in the market...
Why not go and see her?

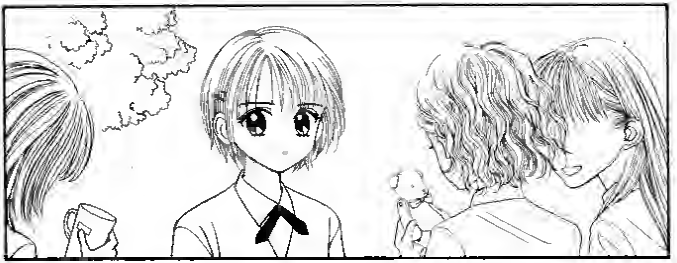


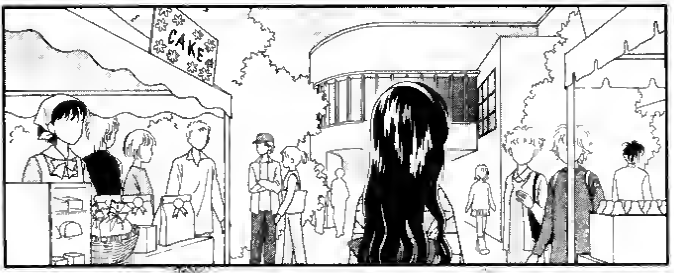

How's it going?
Normal
You're class brought things to sell?
What did you bring Miyu?
This
They're bead necklaces
A few of us made them
FATATAS FRITAS
They're made by hand?
Ah how pretty
Their easy if you follow the instructions

Wow you made this?
Wow looks very good
The one with the light green stones
There's only one left
Which did you make?
You're very good
I think I'll buy it for my sister
What is this confidence?
Hey which class are you from?
I'm going to buy you the necklace What's your name?

SHUT UP! I'M GOING TO BUY HER THE NECKLACE I SAW IT FIRST!
huh but...
GOT A PROB-LEM WITH THAT ?!
BUF! BUF!

500 yen
Eh?
Didn't you say you were buying it? It's 500 yen
Oh okay
Thanks
...
Excuse me how much is this?
oh!
I knew it... She's acting cold towards me...
Treating me like I'm some vulgar guy...
I guess I'll have to settle for it...

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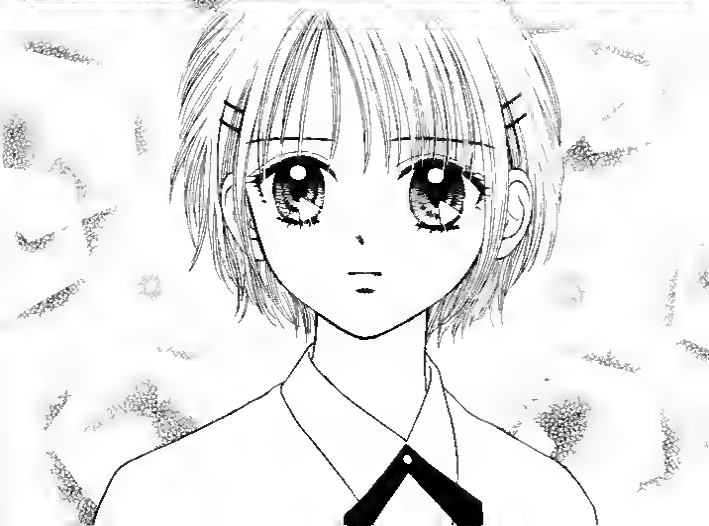

And now the festival is at it's peak! We're going to hand out the awards!
KYAAH!!
Award for the best decoration!
Goes to the art club for decorating the windows with colored crystals!
The best film goes to class-D!
For their special effects in their short film. Ultra-Woman!
OOOH!
Award for best booth goes to...
Class-D! For their delicious candy and beautiful waitresses!
Best Musical Group!
KYAAH!!
Embrasse-Moi! Takes it again this year!

And Now..
The winner of this year's VIP award...
At first everyone was looking at Sasa because they were merely surprised but that will now change
of course we won what were you expecting?
recovered already
today I have sung great and the crowd was louder than ever
Surely I'll be the VIP for the third consecutive year!!!
400HHH!
...Ryuji Sasal
..Who was a substitute player for Embrasse -moi..!!
..And has gained fame with the female public...!!

but I was just standing there
I wasn't even playing!
I don't want ta recieve any award
Why not..? Go get it!
Wow Sasa! You're a hit!
Fuu
I don't want it!
So he will recieve 10,000 yen made from the pamphlet sales!
Come up to the stage Sasa!
Thank You Very Much!

So what will you do with the money?
I'll buy fishing gear!
A new rode, a lure. I want to start fly fishing!
How Embarrasing!
I'll never forget this
This time I'm serious
You'll never forget me.... RYUJI SASA!!!

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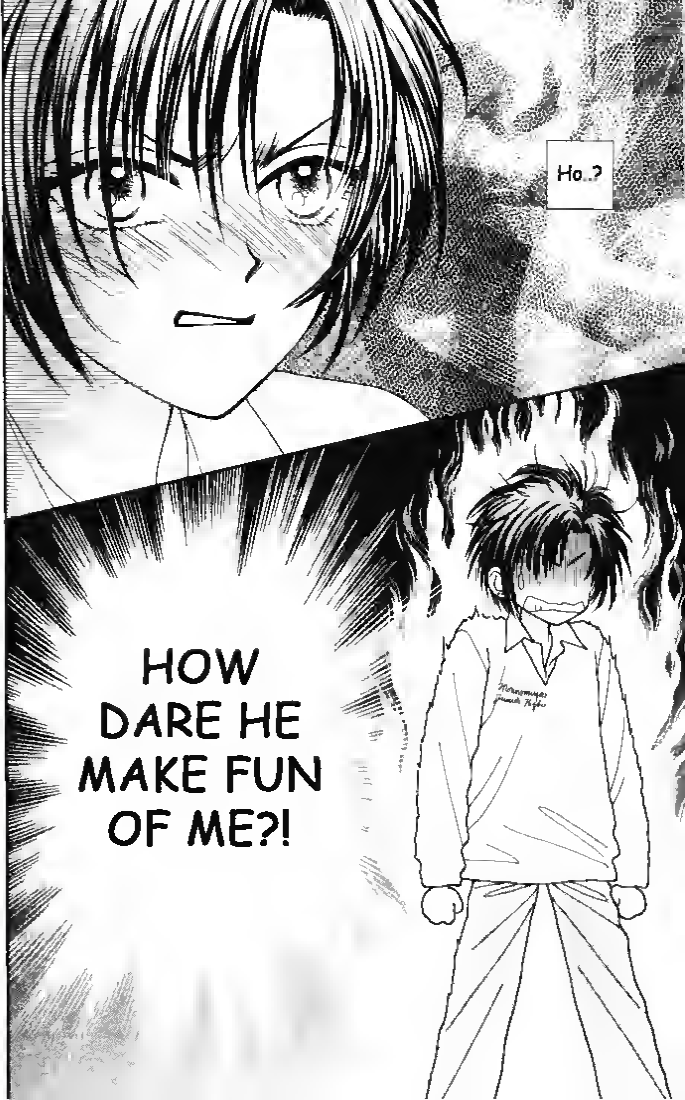
SHAN
I finally got my hands on one!
I finally got the griffon lure!

Uaaah How pretty! Congratulations Sasa!
I was dying to get one!
It's an item of luxury! Extremely hard to find!
And I've finally been able to get one thanks to the connections of the great treacher Yubusaki!
I'm very grateful Mr Yubusaki!
Oh Chris!
I've finally been able to buy
The extra money that I made has been well spent!
Thanks for the festival thing!

BAM!
Don't touch me Ryuji Sasa.
Don't ever touch me!
Ryuji Sasa!
*I'll make you spit out your guts!!
[It's note. Chris meaning is like rip your guts out is in english but I can't put that because this sentence becomes a joke.]

Guts.
There. I've spit them out. Want more?
Guts! Guts! Guts!
But Sasa...
I didn't mean that...!
Okay, say hi to Ren and the rest for me.
Bye!
What was that?
Are you crazy?
You think so?


Ho..?
HOW DARE HE MAKE FUN OF ME?!

Look at this.
The Photography club is selling them
It's Sasa on the day of the festival
Handsome, huh?
After every festivol they sell photos of the most fomous students.
This time the fovorites ore Sasa ond Chris
They told me that lots of guys buy the one with us wearing the Kimonos.
...
Happy
Not happy

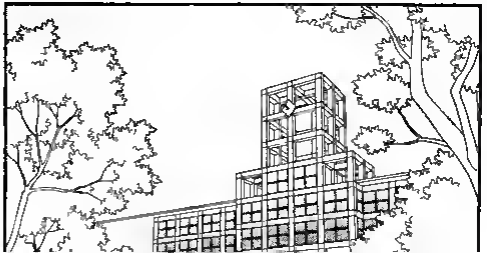
Give this ta Saso.
To Sasa?
Yeah, sa he can have a memary af this.
Hmm.. Maybe he wan't like it knawing they're selling phatas of him.
...
I thaught you baught it for yourself.
For me?
Why?
Because yau seemed happy after talking ta him abaut what happened with Daisuke.
And Sasa, even thaugh he's timid with girls, seems camfortable with you...
I thaught yau two were getting alang well.
Bah!
He's nice, but anly that!
And he's anly nice ta me because I'm yaur sister.
Yau think sa?
I thought ane of these days yau twa would stort gaing aut.

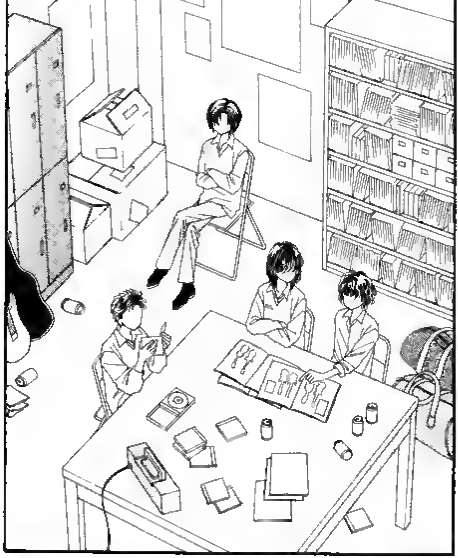
I'm not going to soy "yes" only because I like it when they osk.
...I don't plon on going out with onybody ...
...Not unless I'm sure I like them.
You've done that twice already.
That's why! I've learned my lesson!
It's good to moke use of oll the opportunities you get.
They give you experience. And it might be o good way to find your ideal portner, but...
...I don't want to do that.

One day I'll fall in love with somebody that loves me just as much.
I only want to love this way.
I'll wait until I find that person...
Someone who I will not lose, and with no ex-girlfriends in the way.
I'll find him!
I'm sure of it!

...Could be Sasa.

Why not?





Nerves
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RAAK!
Ryuji makes me so mad!!!
Just by standing there with the guitar he has taken my title as VIP that I had wan twa times cansecutively!
Don't yau think sa?
I don't care.
I wasn't even there.
If they don't give it to me, I don't care if you or Saso won it.
Naturally, if it's not mine, who cores?
Damn bunch of narcissists..

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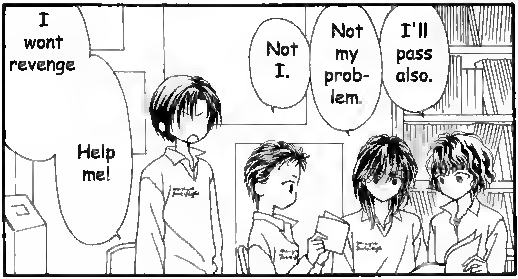

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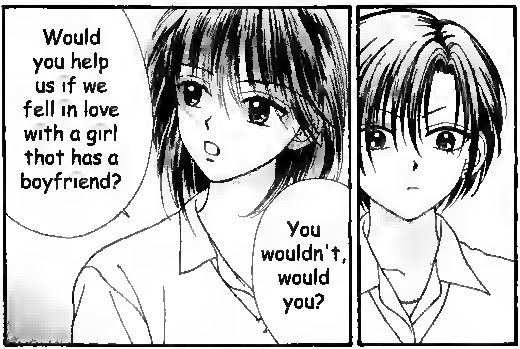
You're all so egotistical!
And you call yourselves my friends?
Thot pig goes out with my princess, and takes my title of VIP!
If you were my friends you'd help!
And what would you do, Chris?



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...
Whatever!
...I'll get my revenge!
He still hasn't said yes.
His sincerity moves me.
Sasa plays basketball, right?
Since he's the typical sportsmon...
Why don't you humiliate him on some competition?
The next gymnastics festival is the perfect occasion.
Of course ...
The gymnastics festival!

OKAY!!
You'll pay for what you've done, Ryuji Sasa!
You think Chris can beat Sasa in a sport?
I don't think so.

A
B
C
D
In the Morino-miyo gymnostics festivol five groups compete
In the other school there were only two.
Has the group color hairband over the other one.
You memorised the color of each group?
Group A is red, B is blue, C has yellow, D has white, and E has green
This year the fovouite is group A.
It has the best players of each club.
Oh really?
We must win!!!
2-A
2-
(3-d)
(2-d)
(1-d)

UAH!
UAH!
UAH!
The next competi-tion ... ... will be the battle of knights.
Go Sasa!!!
2-A
2-A
2-A
2-A
2-A
2-A
2-A
2-A

DAAH!
Huh?
Sasa's not there.
Hey, where's Sasa? I don't see him
Here
2-A
2-A
2-A
2-A
They taak yaur headband already?
I didn't get a chance to cheer for him.
Sa fast...
I barely started and faur ar five guys thraw themselves at me...
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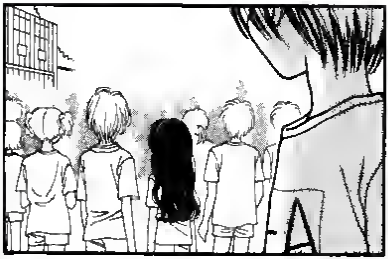
A
Well, that sucks.
Try your best in the relay race!
Hair messed up after the fight
Ok.



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Next is the boys 600 meter relay race.
The competitors of this race are the three best runners of each race. Each one will run 200 meters.

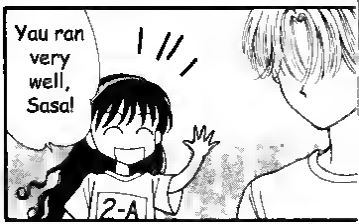
WAAH!
Go group A!!!
2-A

Ready...
Set...
GO!
BANG!

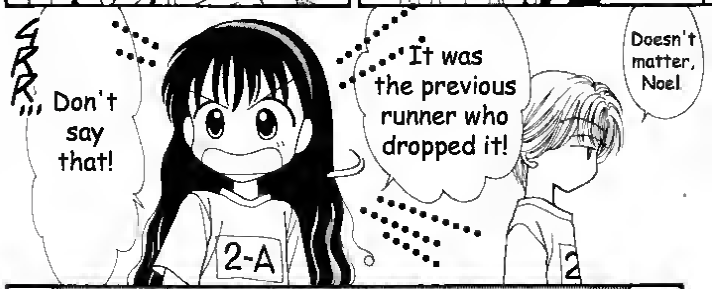
YAAAH!
Group A is in second!
Go Sasa! Run!
2-A
1-A
2-A

BAM!
TRRR...
KYAA!
He dropped the baton!
Now he's last!
2-A
2-A

ZAK..
Damn it!
2-A
UAAAH!
He's passed two people..
But the ones thot do the last relay ore the fostest...
2-A
2-A
2-A
UAAH!
UAAH!
3-E


Yau ran very well, Sasa!
2-A

I thaught we wauld win...
If Sasa hadn't drapped the batan..
2-A
2-A
2-A


GRR...
Don't say that!
It was the previous runner who dropped it!
Doesn't matter, Noel
2-A
2

It might hove been my fault...
...Maybe I started running early...
DERRUMBO.
Sasa ...

Thanks.
You've done well.
Hey, you said you would get Hirami to see me if I let the baton fall. You were serious, right?
Don't worry, I've already talked to her.
She's a fan of mine.
1-A
Okay. That's all. If I need your help again, I'll tell you.

Your loss in the fight of knights, your loss in the relay, they were all my doing...

Clearly I won't be able to surpass Saso in the gymnastics festivol (I'm the intellectuol type)... But I'll stop you from becoming o hero with all my strength!!

I'll make him fail every event!!!

HA, HA, HA!
HA, HA, HA!
2-D
It's Chris from class 2-D...
Weird guy...
3-B
3-B
384
D
268
C
231
B
399
A
And now, the girls 100 meter dash.
Mryu...
We're both running?
Looks like it.
2-A
2-C

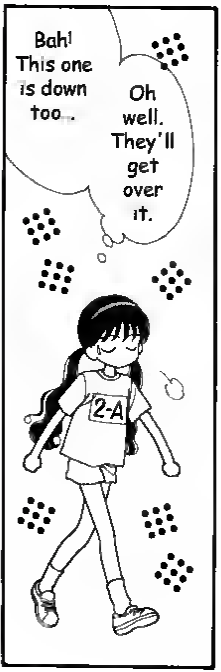
Don't tell me...
...You're running in the *girls* 100 meter dash...
What choice do I have?
You're not going to beat me.
Ugg...
Ugh...!!
Whatever...
I don't plan on letting her win...
Even though she's so cute....

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

Kanako said Mikamura is running in the relay race...
Of course she's good at sports She would enter and leave the dorm windows as if it were nothing
You can tell she's Sasa's cousin.
Look... she's very fost for a girl...
And you, for o boy, don't run much.
Don't worry obout it!
It's so humiliating...
The girl I like has beoten me in o roce...
Of course I worry ...

Sasa, cheer Noel up.
He's really feeling down...
2-A

4H!!!


Bah! This one is down too...
Oh well. They'll get over it.
2-A

4 7 2
2-D
2-D

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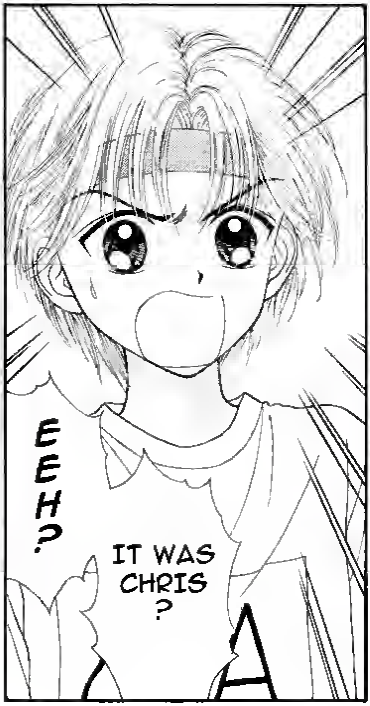

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THAT GUY IS AN IDIOT !
WHAT DOES HE GET DOING IT ?
HE HATES YOU BECAUSE IN THE FESTI-VAL YOU TAKE THE VIP TITLE AWAY FRONM HIM...
...ANO ALSO BECAUSE YOU GO OUT WITH HIS 'PRIN-CES'
IT'S HIS VEN-GEAN CE
AAAAGH !!
AND IT IS POSSIBLE THAT HE IS PLOTING MORE THINGS IF I WERE YOU, I'D BE CAREFUL
AND WHY ARE TELL-ING IT TO ME ?
AREN'T YOU PLAYING IN HIS MUSIC BAND ?
3-A
ZAP!
TEAM COMRADE!
2-A
I ALSO WANT TO WIN
WITH ALL WE GOT ! OK ?

UAAH!
UAAH!
UAAH!
HEY, CHRIS!
2-A
2-D
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND
DON'T EVER THINK ABOUT TROUBLING ME THIS TIME!!

DON'T HIDE IT !
I KNOW IT WAS YOU !!
2-A
I DON'T KNOW [illegible] THING
2-D
ANYWAY, WHAT'S WITH YOU ? WHY ARE YOU ACCUSING PEOPLE [illegible] PROOF ?
SASA !
2-A
THE THREE FEET RACE IS BEGIN-NING! COME ON !
AH, SORRY
I'M COMING
2-A
SHINI

WHAT HAP-PENED?
WAS IT FOR NOEL ?
...
2-A
2-A
2
AND NOW THE THREE FEET RELAY RACE
EACH ONE OF THE TEN PAIRS WILL RUN 100 METERS
¡ANIMO!
YAAH!
READY
GO !!
BANG!
YAAH!
YAAH!
REALLY ?
THAT CHRIS IS A CRAZY PERSON

THE BAND INDICATES THIS IS THE LAST RELAY
2-A
2-A
2-B
...
DO YOU THINK HE PLOTTED SOMETHING FOR THIS RACE?
THE D TEAM IS WINNING BY A BIG DISTANCE!
UAAH!
2-D
2-D
FOLLOWED BY THE E, A, C, AND B TEAMS!
UAAH!
2-E
2-E
2-D
2-D
ZUN!
SASA IS LEAVING AGAIN IN THE LAST POSITION
THIS TIME HE DIDN'T PLOT ANYTHING.
..BUT IT DOESN'T MATTER BECAUSE THE O TEAM IS WINNING
PIN!
2-

HEY
LET ME RUN IN THE LAST POSITION
2-D
WHAT !?
WE ARE THE FIRST ONES WITH A BIG ADVANTAGE, WHOEVER RUN WE'LL WIN ANYWAY
COME ON, LET'S CHANGE
STOP SAYING TRIVIALITIES ...!
WHY NOT ? PLEASE
ME TOO I'D LIKE BETTER TO RUN WITH CHRIS
THANK YOU
GRRR!
ALRIGHT !
DO AS YOU WISH !!

PARALYSED
I'M SO LUCKY ! I'LL RUN WITH CHRIS
2-A
2-A
HU
I'LL BE THE ONE TO CUT THAT BAND !
RYUJI SASA...
THE RACE IS MINE
GRRR!

HEY
I'LL RUN LIKE I NEVER DID !! SO BE READY ! OK ?
YY...YES
THAT IDIOT ! I HAVE TO OVERTAKE HIM !!
...HERE WE HAVE SASA READY TO GO ALL THE WAY
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM LIKE THAT... FOR SOMETHING THAT'S NOT FISHING
I UNDERSTAND
2-A

THE D TEAM HAS JUST GIVEN THE WITNESS TO THE LAST PAIR
THEY ARE WINNING WITH A BIG DISTANCE !
UAAH!
UAAH!
UAAH!
FOLLOWED BY B AND A TEAMS ... WAIT...
TROP!TROP!TROP!
THE A TEAM IS REDUC-ING THE DIS-TANCE !!
IN A FEW SECONDS IT TOOK OVER THE B TEAM AND IS APPROACHING THE FIRST POSITION !
2-A
2-

WHAT !?
THE A TEAM IS REALLY FAST ! IT REACHED ALREADY THE D TEAM !
WILL IT BE THE WINNER ?
BAH..

ZAKI
AHHH
...
THUMP!
OH.. A MEMBER OF THE A TEAM HAS FALLEN !!
IT LOOKS LIKE IT SHOCKED WITH THE D TEAM !!
AAAH!

ARE YOU OK !?
AAAAAAH...
2-
2-A
EH !?
HE STRETCHED MY HAND ! THAT CHEATER !!
COME ON, STAND UP
AAY!
UH !
AHHH...
I CAN'T
IT'S MY ANKLE
ZA SH

YAAAH!
THE D TEAM HAS ONLY A LITTLE BIT MORE TO GO TO REACH THE FINISH !!

HU, HU CAN YOU SEE, SASA ?
THEY ARE ACCLAIM-ING ME...
SHUU!
THEY ARRIVED AT THE END !!
THE A TEAM WON !!
2-A
2-D

NO !!
...
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT !!
JA, JA, JA!
YOU DESS ERVED IT WELL !!
YOU CAN'T WIN IF YOU AREN'T CHEAT -ING !!
UH!
2-D

DIS-QUALI-FIED
FESTI-VAL JUDGE
1-C
2-A
HE STRETCHED HER ARM ? SO IT WASN'T AN ACCIDENT
CHRIS, FROM D TEAM, STRETCHED HER ARM
HER ANKLE IS ACHING ! WHAT ELSE COULD I DO ?
LET ME GO, SASA
WHY ?
NO !
HEY... I WANNA GO..
DON'T "WHY ?" ME.. THAT'S OBVIOUS.. THIS A THREE FEET RACE
YOU INFRACTED THE RULES
SORRY, I DIDN'T REALISE..
LET ME GO, I SAID !!
ELIMI-NATED !? NO FUCKING WAY !
ANYWAYS I CAN'T AFFORD IT. YOU ARE ELIMI-NATED

TUHUM!
RANK, RANK...
2-A
...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING, SASA ? YOUR GIRL-FRIEND IS NOEL !
DON'T THINK YOU CAN GO OUT WITH BOTH BECAUSE THEY'RE ALIKE !
BY THE WAY
WHERE IS NOEL ?

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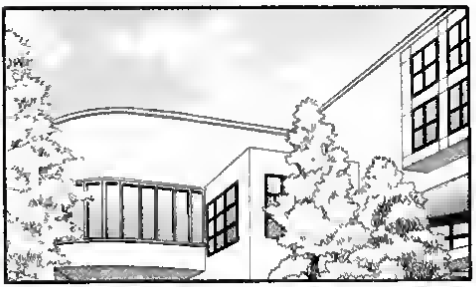
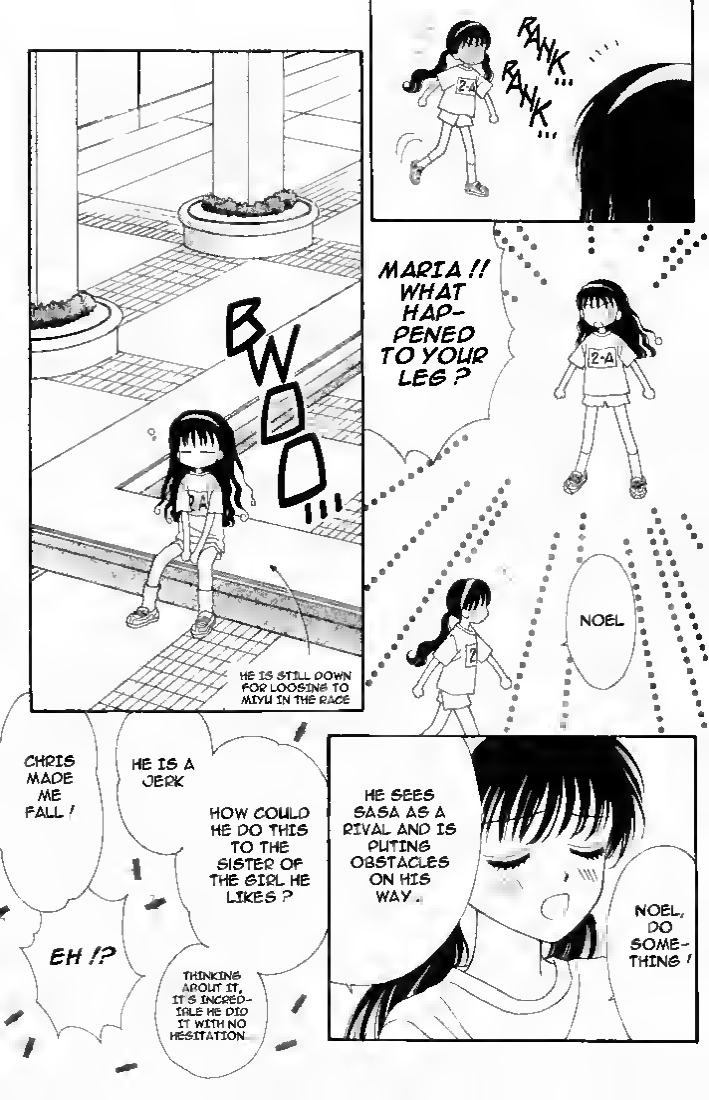
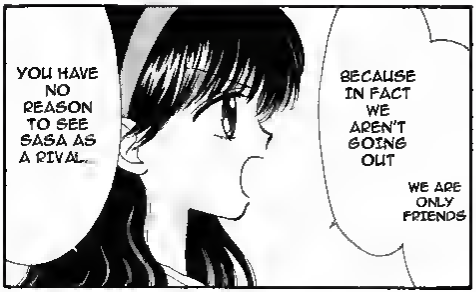
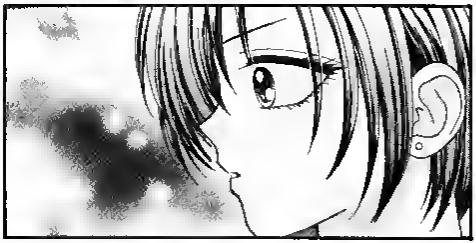



RANK...
RANK...
2-A
MARIA !! WHAT HAP-PENED TO YOUR LEG ?
2-A
NOEL
2
BWOO...!!
HE IS STILL DOWN FOR LOOSING TO MIYU IN THE RACE
CHRIS MADE ME FALL !
HE IS A JERK
HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO THE SISTER OF THE GIRL HE LIKES ?
EH !?
THINKING ABOUT IT, IT'S INCRED-IBLE HE DID IT WITH NO HESITATION
HE SEES SASA AS A RIVAL AND IS PUTING OBSTACLES ON HIS WAY.
NOEL, DO SOME-THING !

.OK
IF HE'S ANNOYING YOU AND SASA, I CAN'T STAY PASIVE
I'LL DEMAND HIM TO LET YOU IN PEACE !
2-A
YES, DO IT PLEASE
BY THE WAY, YOU'RE AS RED AS A TOMATO ..
NO !
NOTHINGS WRONG WITH ME !
2-A
WELL, GO TO THE INFIRMARY
I'LL GO WITH YOU
I CAN GO ALONE !
YOU TAKE CARE OF CHRIS
...
ZAP!
NOW HE'LL SEE !

2-D
LISTEN, CHRIS.
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING UNTIL NOW.
YOU'RE A WEIRD GUY, BUT I DON'T THINK YOU'RE A BAD GUY
2-A
WELL I SAID A LOT OF THINGS, BUT YOU NEVER UNDERSTOOD A THING!
SO NOW I'LL SAY ALL THE PURE AND HARD TRUTH
THE TRUTH?





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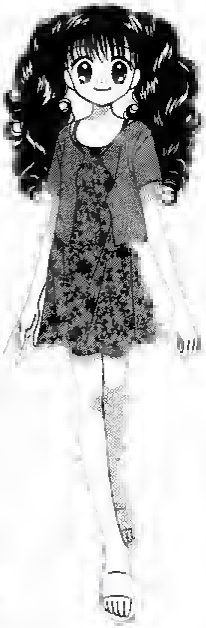

... I DON'T LIKE BOYS !
I LIKE GIRLS !!
AND IT'S THE TRUTH
SHOCK
2-D

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BRR...
2-D
BRR...
I'D NEVER THOUGHT MY PRINCESS COULD HAVE THESE INCLINATIONS...
OF COURSE THAT'S WHY SHE DIDN'T FALL FOR ME...
DO I HAVE TO FORGET ?
AH... WHAT CAN I DO ?
AH !!
HEH ?
YOU'RE STEPING ON MY FOOT ! LET GO OF IT !
OH
SORRY
UEE...
WHEN I SMILE, GIRLS GET CRAZY.

SHIN!
BE CAREFUL!
HUM, HUM.
IT'S STILL ACHING
FLOP!

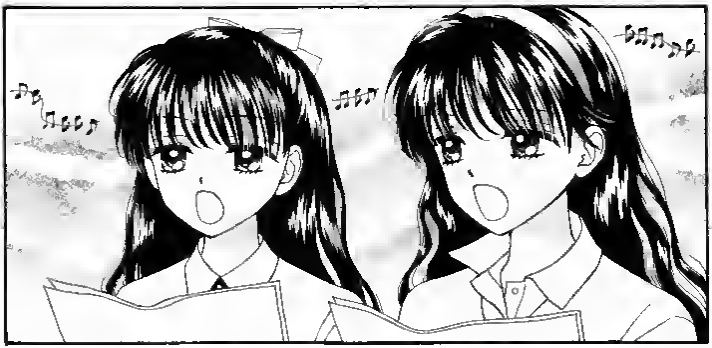
COME ON, A TEAM !!
AAAAH!
2-A
MINA-MINO
2-D
2-A
CH CHRIS
WHAT DO YOU WANT NOW ?
MINA-MINO
THANKS FOR EVERY-THING
I'LL KEEP YOUR SOUVENIR DEEP IN MY HEART, FOR EVER
AH YES ?
WHAT YOU CON-FESSED LET ME LIKE A ROCK
—BUT THE LUCK WANTED ME TO FIND A BEAUTIFUL ANGEL TO CURE MY WOUNDS

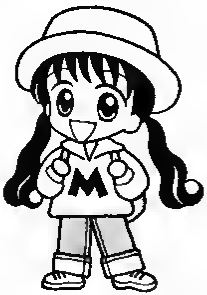
YES ? DON'T TELL ME...
YOU FOUND ANOTHER VICTIM !
SO COOL... AT LEAST I'LL GET RID OF Y...
NO, I MEAN I'M HAPPY FOR YOU, REALLY CONGRATULATIONS !
THANKS
AND WHO IS SHE ?
MIYU MAKIMURA FROM CLASS C
HE FOUND OUT HER NAME IMMEDIATELY

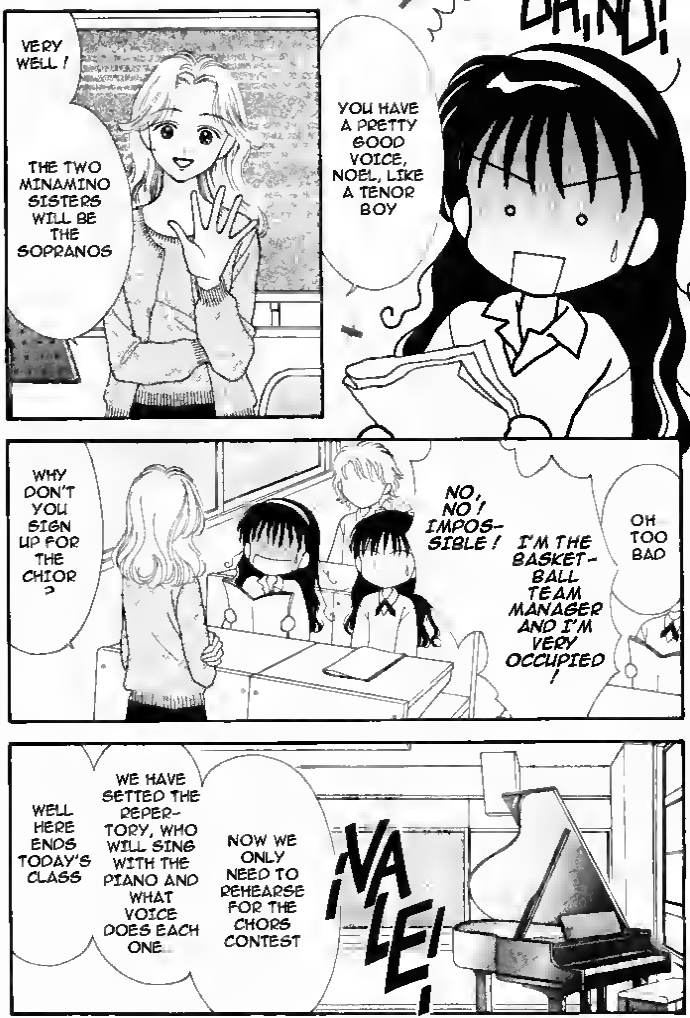
NO !!
NO WAY !! YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO ME !!
2-D
WHAT'S WITH YOU ? ARE YOU SAD BECAUSE I'LL STOP THINKINK ABOUT YOU ?
SORRY, BUT IT'S ALREADY TOO LATE
THAT'S NOT IT !! THAT'S NOT IT !!

Fax "I CAN'T BELIEVE IT" (Sorry I'm not skillfull enough to do that :( )

ALTHOUGH IN THE GYMNASTICS FESTIVAL, CHRIS AND SASA WERE HAVING A HARD BATTLE...
2-A
2-D
...IT WAS NOTHING BUT A LITTLE BRAWL WHICH DIDN'T AFFECT THE COMPETITION FOR NOTHING
IT ENDS WITH THE VICTORY OF THE E TEAM, A NEUTRAL RESULT...
BUT THE MOST IMPORTANT FOR NOW IS...!!!
CHRIS IS AFTER MIYU... !!
I HAVE TO DO SOMETHING !!






VERY WELL!
THE TWO MINAMINO SISTERS WILL BE THE SOPRANOS
YOU HAVE A PRETTY GOOD VOICE, NOEL, LIKE A TENOR BOY
OH, NO!
WHY DON'T YOU SIGN UP FOR THE CHIOR?
NO, NO! IMPOSSIBLE!
I'M THE BASKET-BALL TEAM MANAGER AND I'M VERY OCCUPIED!
OH TOO BAD
WELL HERE ENDS TODAY'S CLASS
WE HAVE SETTED THE REPER-TORY, WHO WILL SING WITH THE PIANO AND WHAT VOICE DOES EACH ONE...
NOW WE ONLY NEED TO REHEARSE FOR THE CHORS CONTEST
¡NA LE!

FSX "OK!"

I'LL THINK ABOUT IT LATER
WHEN THE TIME COMES
YOUR VOICE DIDN'T CHANGE YET
...BUT ONE DAY IT'LL HAPPEN SO WHAT WILL YOU DO THEN ?
SCARY ...
AH !
I CAN'T LET HIM ! WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS ?
GRRR...
CHRIS WASN'T JOKING ABOUT MIYU
HE IS ALREADY ATTACK-ING

DON'T WORRY I DON'T THINK MAKIMURA CAN LIKE A BOY LIKE HIM
YES, BUT FOR CHRIS ...
...THE MORE YOU IGNORE HIM, THE MORE HE LIKES YOU
OH...
THEY LOOK VERY CLOSE
Momomiya Junior High
Momomiya Junior High

COME WITH ME FOR A MOMENT, MIYU ! I HAVE TO TALK WITH YOU !
HUH ?
SHASI
TAP! TAP! TAP!
H...HEY ! WAIT !

Z-S!
...
WHY DID YOU BECOME CHRIS'S FRIEND ?
DON'T TELL ME YOU LIKE THAT GUY !!

NOT REAL LY
BUT HE IS SO WEIRD HE AMUSES ME
HE AMUSES YOU...? THEN YOU LIKE HIM!
YOU REALLY HAVE BAD LUCK WITH GUYS, MIYU!
YES, I THINK SO
FOR A LONG TIME
HM
WELL, ANY-WAY!
THAT GUY IS REALLY WEIRD, THE MORE YOU REJECT HIM THE MORE HE FALLS
A LITTLE WHILE AGO HE WAS AFTER ME!
THEN, ARE YOU ANGRY BECAUSE HE DOESN'T LIKE YOU ANYMORE?
ARE YOU JEALOUS?
WHY SHOULD I BE JEALOUS!?

IT'S ONLY THAT I DON'T WANT CHRIS TO BE CLOSE TO YOU !!
YOU DON'T WANT TO GO OUT WITH ME ANYMORE BUT I STILL LIKE YOU !!
...
...

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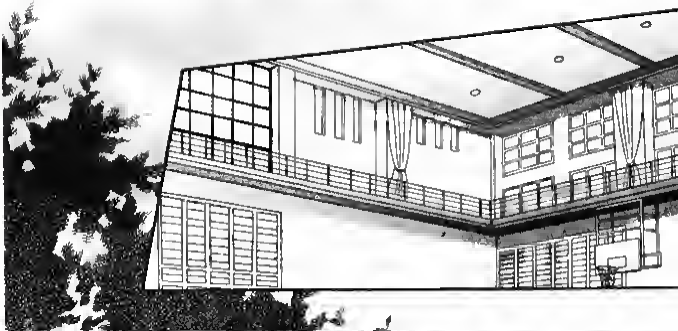
I DIDN'T MEAN TO SAY IT ON PURPOSE...
I DIDN'T WANT TO SAY I STILL LIKE HER.
SHE MUST THINK I'M A WIMP.
AH
HEY!
...!
WHERE DID YOU GO WITH MY PRINCESS?
DON'T BOTHER ME WHEN I'M WITH HER!

OF COURSE I'LL BOTHER YOU!
I WON'T LET YOU GO OUT WITH HER!
NEVER!
...
DON'T TELL ME
YOU TOO? YOU...
YOU REALLY LIKE GIRLS?
YOU'RE SO WIERD.
LOOK WHO'S TALKING!!!

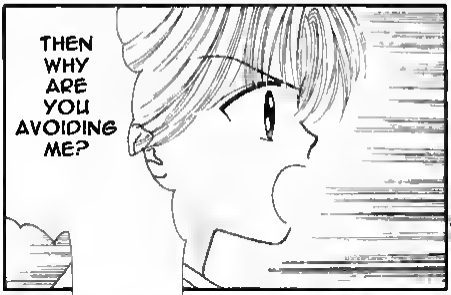
NOBODY ASKED YOU TO!
DON'T THINK I'LL MAKE EXCEPTIONS FOR YOU.
YOU WANT US TO BE ENEMIES, EH?
IT'S OK.



AH.
CONS
NO, YOU AREN'T BOTHER-ING
I CAME TO SHOOT SOME HOOPS.
I DON'T WANT TO BOTHER...
YOU TOO, SASA?
WANT TO PRACT-ICE TOGETH-ER?
NO! I'M LEAVING!
YOU CAN STAY
I'LL GO RUN A BIT
CONS

BAM!
UH!
SCARY...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? THAT COULD HAVE HURT ME!
TU-TUM! TU-TUM!
YOU'RE AVOIDING ME, AREN'T YOU?

HEH?
I DON'T LIKE HOW YOU TREAT ME, YOU KNOW?
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH
DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH !?!?
IT'S BECAUSE OF THE THREE FEET RACE, RIGHT?
IT CAN'T BE SOMETHING ELSE...
...



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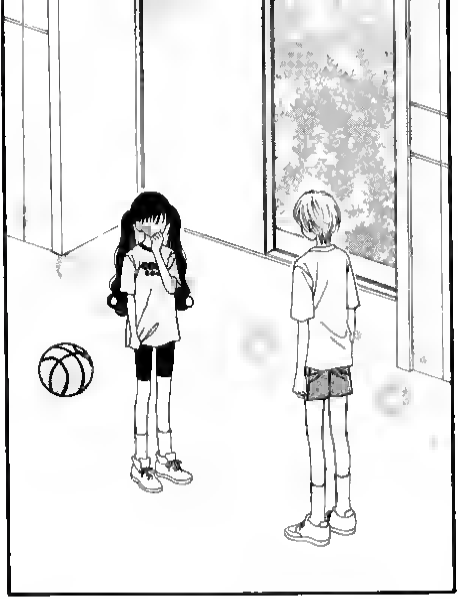
...I'VE ALWAYS SEEN YOU AS NOEL'S FRIEND...
...AND WHEN THAT HAPPENED ...
...I REALIZED YOU'RE A BOY!!
AND NOW WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO?



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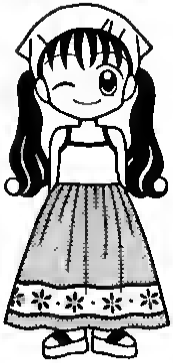
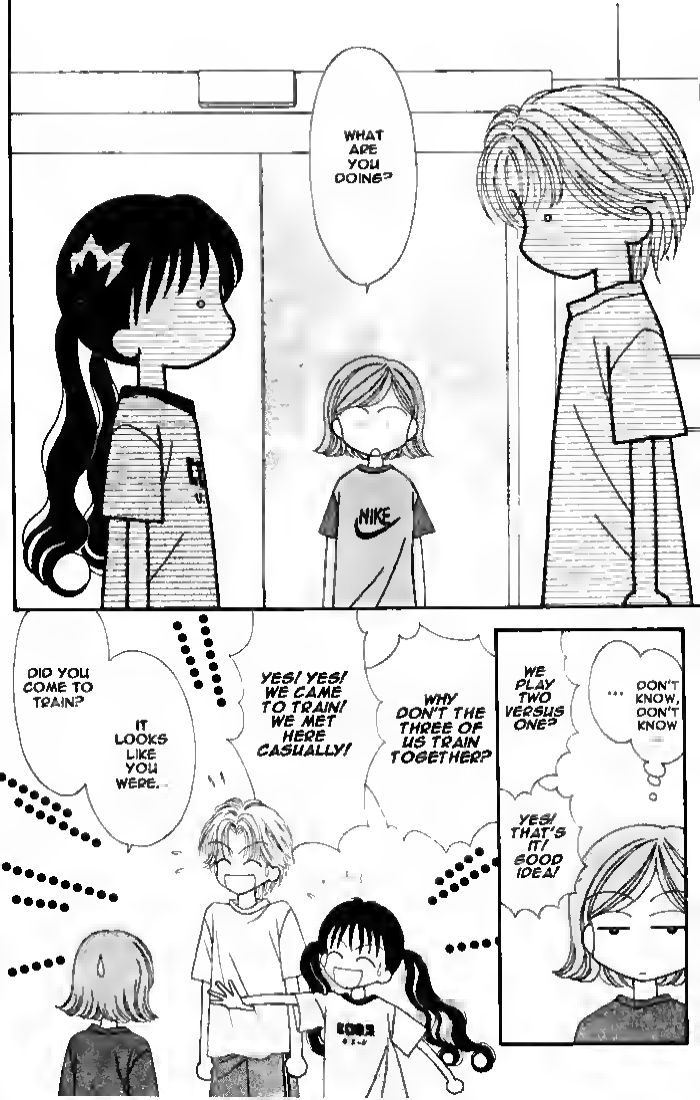


THEN YOU'RE NOT ANGRY WITH ME OR HAVE SOMETHING AGAINST ME...
NO...


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
NIKE
DID YOU COME TO TRAIN?
IT LOOKS LIKE YOU WERE.
YES! YES! WE CAME TO TRAIN! WE MET HERE CASUALLY!
WHY DON'T THE THREE OF US TRAIN TOGETHER?
WE PLAY TWO VERSUS ONE?
... DON'T KNOW, DON'T KNOW
YES! THAT'S IT! GOOD IDEA!

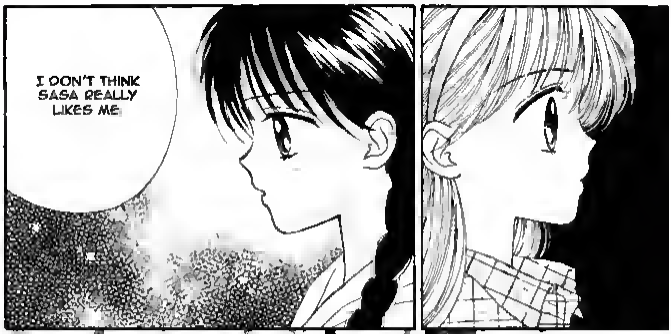
SA
SASA!!!
HUH?
OH SORRY.
WEREN'T YOU LISTENING?
WERE YOU LOOKING AT MARIA?

FLOP!
EH?
BUT SASA
...
I FEEL LIKE I'M A BIT...
...STRANGE
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HAPPENED TO ME.
MARIA WAS AVOIDING ME...
...AND I FELT BAD...
SINCE ALL THIS BEGAN...
...EACH TIME I FEEL CLOSER TO HER

...SASA...
YOU FELL IN LOVE WITH MARIA?
...
I DON'T THINK SO, BUT...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
SASA LIKES ME .?
IT LOOKS LIKE IT
YOU SAID YOU DON'T WANT TO GO OUT WITH ANYBODY IF YOU DON'T LIKE HIM A LOT BUT— WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT SASA?

I THINK HE'S GREAT!
IF YOU GO OUT WITH SASA, WE CAN GO EVERYWHERE ALL TOGETHER!
NO


I DON'T THINK SASA REALLY LIKES ME

HE FELL FOR YOU, BUT IT WASN'T POSSIBLE
BECAUSE YOU'RE A BOY....
NOW HE'S DOING A FIXATION ON ME BECAUSE I HAVE YOUR FACE
HE SURELY INTENDS TO REPLACE YOU

I DON'T THINK SO...
IN OUR RELATIONSHIP WE'RE NO LONGER
OF COURSE NOT!!
SASA KNOWS ABOUT YOSHIAKI, ABOUT DAISUKE—
HE KNOWS EVERYTHING!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT HE LIKES ME!
END OF DISCUSSION. I DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT IT ANYMORE.
NO? BUT .
STOP IT, I SAID. GO TAKE YOUR SHOWER NOW.

BLAM!

NOEL!
IF YOU DON'T GET UP, YOU'LL BE LATE!
I'M GOING TO HAVE BREAKFAST OKAY?
UMM A BIT MORE

LISTEN! NOEL!
I'M SLEEPY
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR VOICE?! YOU'RE APHONIC*!
MY VOICE?
*=Loss of the voice resulting from injury or disease to vocal cords
4H
4P!
AH
UH

NOEL!
IS IT BECAUSE...
...YOUR VOICE IS CHANGING ???
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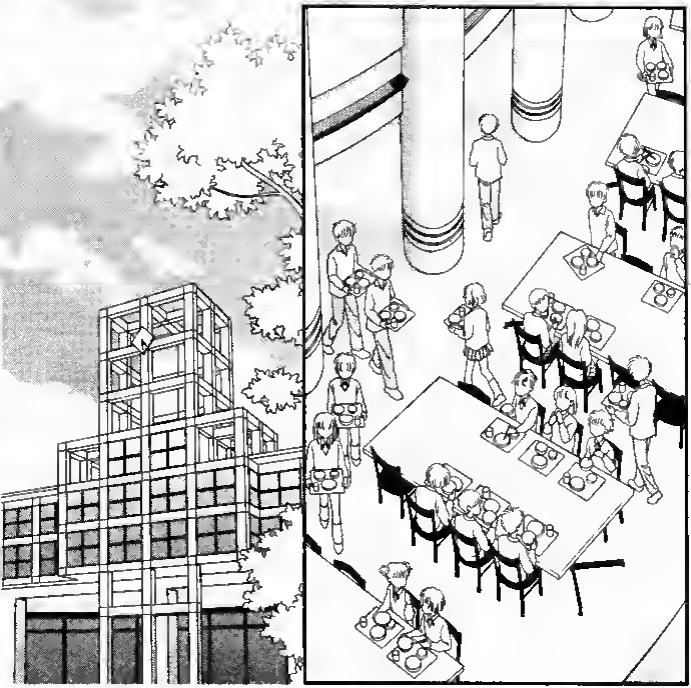

GOOD MORNING, NOEL AND MARIA
ARE THESE PLACES FREE ?
GOOD MORNING, KANAKO AND MAKIMURA
YES THEY ARE FREE
GOOD MORNING
...
WHY DID YOU WRITE IT ?
NOEL IS APHONIC
SHE REHEARSED TOO MUCH FOR THE CHORS CONCERT AND NOW SHE LOST HER VOICE.
YES ...?
SHE MADE TOO MUCH EFFORT
DON'T YOU THINK SO ?
YES... YES..!

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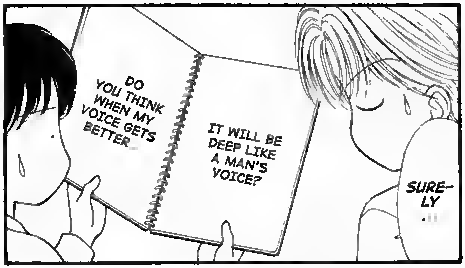
ARE YOU DUMB OR WHAT ?
SINGING UNTIL LOSING THE VOICE
SA-SA
I'LL SIT NEXT TO YOU
CAKI
ZI S!
...
AGAIN
SHAS!
...?
NO! THE REASON IS DIFFERENT!!!

EEEH !?
YOUR VOICE CHANGED ??
E.ZZ
AND NOW IT IS DEEP?
I'M HOARSE OR MY VOICE IS UNSTABLE
I HAVE NO CONTROL !
IS YOUR VOICE REALLY CHANG-ING ?
ISN'T IT A COLD ?
I DON'T THINK SO! NO FEVER NOR PAIN!
HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?
HOW WAS IT IN YOUR CASE SASI?

IT DIDN'T CHANGE SUDDENLY, BUT LITTLE BY LITTLE
I QUASI DIDN'T NOTICE IT
BUT I KNOW IT HAPPENS SOMETIMES YOU WAKE UP WITH A DIFFERENT VOICE

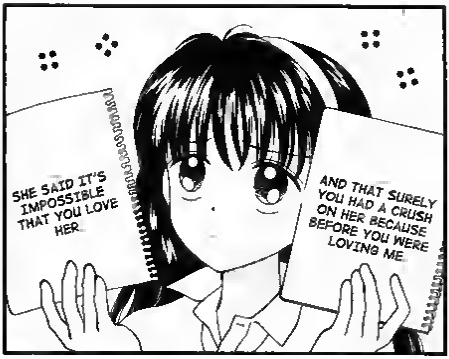

DO YOU THINK WHEN MY VOICE GETS BETTER
IT WILL BE DEEP LIKE A MAN'S VOICE?
SURE-LY

UUUHH...
MY LIFE AS A GIRL IS IN DANGER!

SAVE THE SEA

BY THE WAY
A MOMENT AGO, WHEN MARIA SAW ME, SHE TURNED HER LOOK TO ANOTHER DIRECTION.
Moromiya Junior High
I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND A WAY TO DISS-IMULATE IT !
WELL, IT'S POSSIBLE THAT IT WON'T CHANGE MUCH.
OSAKA
WHAT!?
ABOUT YOUR FEELINGS TOWARD HER
SURELY BECAUSE I TOLD HER
I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT A FEEL !!
I ONLY WANTED TO HELP YOU
SORRY!
AND WHY DID YOU SAY IT ? I DIDN'T ASK YOU TO DO IT !!

AND
WHAT DID MARIA SAY?
WELL, YOU SEE


SHE SAID IT'S IMPOSSIBLE THAT YOU LOVE HER.
AND THAT SURELY YOU HAD A CRUSH ON HER BECAUSE BEFORE YOU WERE LOVING ME.

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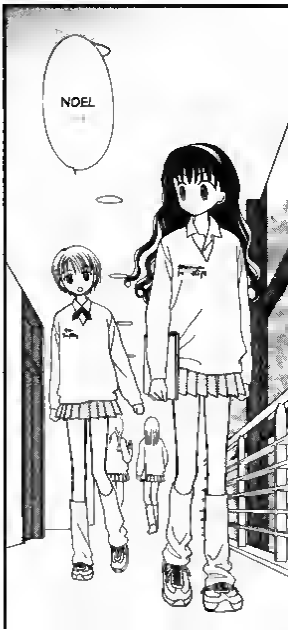
NOEL

I BOUGHT YOU THIS
BUT YOU SHOULD GO AT THE DOCTOR TO HAVE SOMETHING MORE EFFECTIVE
HOW KIND
AAH!!
AND YOU LOST YOUR VOICE FOR REHEARSING ? YOUR VOCAL CORDS ARE VERY FRAGILES
THANK YOU, MIYU!
BUT THE THRUTH IS
Maximoon Junior High
4H!
HERE SHE IS

DON'T COME NEAR HER, PRINCESS, SHE'S CRAZY AND SHE'LL CONTAGIATE YOU HER MADNESS
HE IS THE CRAZY ONE!
I'M NOT CRAZY
IT'S ONLY THAT I HAVE A STRONG PERSONALITY
YES YOU ARE!!
GRR!
GRR!
...
HE SAID "THE TRUTH IS "
MAYBE

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...
WHAT DO YOU WANT ?
IT IS
YOU SAID I LIKE YOU BECAUSE I LIKED NOEL BEFORE
OF COURSE
I'M SURE OF IT !

ARE YOU STUPID OR WHAT ?
... OH
YOU'VE NOTHING IN COMMON WITH NOEL
YOU'LL NEVER REPLACE HIM
S.

NOEL AND I HAVE COMMON INTERESTS AND UNDERSTAND EACH OTHERS VERY WELL. WITH YOU, INSTEAD, I HAVE NOTHING IN COMMON !
YOU'RE EXACTLY THE KIND OF WOMAN I HATE.
YOU DROLLS FOR BEAUTIFUL GUYS, YOU SPEAK TOO MUCH, MIX WITH BUSINESS OF OTHERS AND YOU'RE STUPID, WEEPY, EGOISTIC AND OPORTUNISTIC.
HUH!
BUT I LIKE YOU, YOU KNOW ?
AND NOT INSTEAD OF NOEL !!

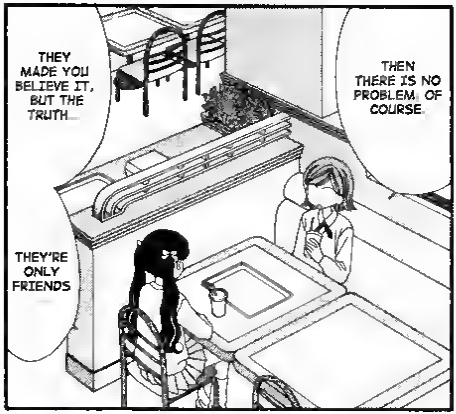
I'D THOUGHT "SHE'S AN IDIOT!" AND WOULD HAVE IGNORED YOU
BUT BECAUSE YOU'RE HIS SISTER, I THOUGHT I SHOULD HELP YOU AND BEGAN TO CARE ABOUT YOU
I'M PRETTY SURE
IF YOU WEREN'T NOEL'S SISTER, I'D NEVER NOTICED YOU
WHEN I NOTICED
I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU
COMPLET-ELY
I COULDN'T STAY WITHOUT YOUR STUPIDITY

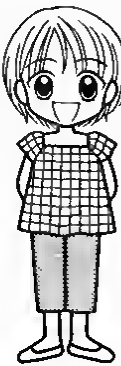
I'M CONFESSING MY LOVE ! ARE YOU BLIND ?
I DON'T KNOW IF YOU'RE CONFESSING OR INSULTING ME...
AND WHAT ARE YOUR FEELINGS ?
YOU TOO SAY SOME-THING !
...
ME
ME
ME TOO !!

WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
WHY ARE YOU HERE, KANAKO ?
I FORGOT MY TOWEL AND CAME BACK FOR IT !
NO ! ABSOLUTELY NOT ! YOU'RE MISTAKING !!
YOU'RE THE SAME THAN THE OTHER DAY ! I HOPE YOU AREN'T BETRAYING NOEL !

M
M BURGER

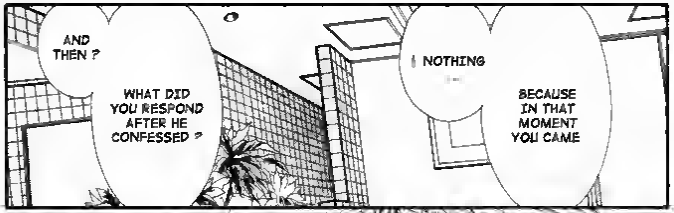
SO NOEL AND SASA ARENT GOING OUT ?


THEY MADE YOU BELIEVE IT, BUT THE TRUTH...
THEN THERE IS NO PROBLEM. OF COURSE.
THEY'RE ONLY FRIENDS



BUT IT'S REALLY STRANGE IF NOEL IS HIS FRIEND, HE LIKES YOU, HAVING BOTH OF YOU THE SAME FACE
SHRUG...
OF COURSE YOUR PERSONALITIES ARE REALLY DIFERENTS

OF COURSE BECAUSE NOEL IS A BOY...
BUT I CAN'T SAY IT TO YOU.


AND THEN ?
WHAT DID YOU RESPOND AFTER HE CONFESSED ?
NOTHING
BECAUSE IN THAT MOMENT YOU CAME

AH, YES ! SORRY
NO DON'T WORRY IT'S OK
TOMOR-ROW
I'LL ANSWER

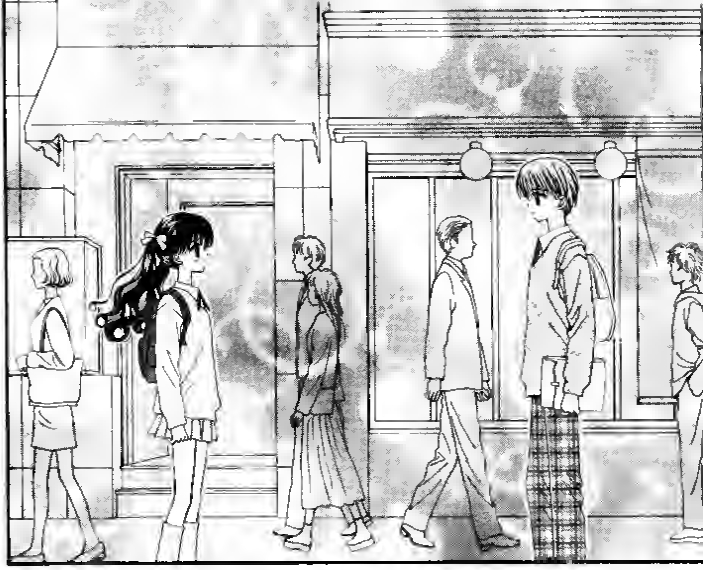
AH...

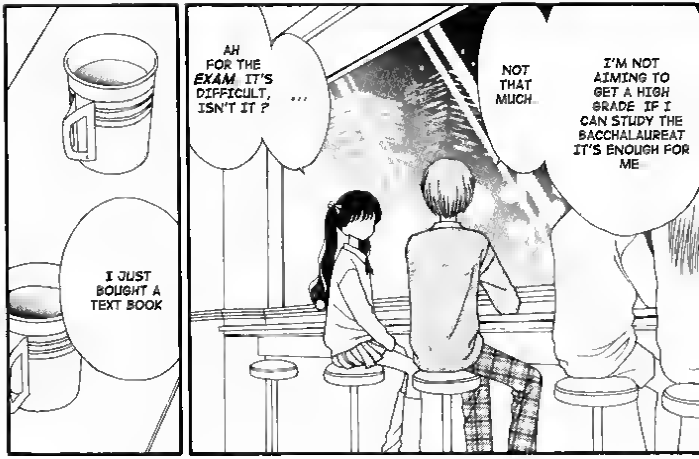
WHAT WILL I SAY TOMOR-ROW ?

SASA SPOKE VERY SINCERELY
I HAVE TO DO IT TOO
I HAVE TO TELL HIM THAT I NOTICED HE HAS A GOD HEART, EVEN IF HE'S A BIT SHY
AND THAT I WAS VERY HAPPY TO KNOW THAT HE LIKED ME FOR MYSELF AND MORE IN THAT MOMENT, AFTER LOSING ALL MY SELF-CONFIDENCE
AND ME TOO
I'M BEGIN-NING TO LIKE HIM

NOW THAT I THINK OF IT, SINCE HIROBE, I DIDN'T CONFESS TO ANYBODY
YOSHIAKI AND DAISUKI, BOTH OF THEM ASKED ME TO GO OUT AND I ONLY ANSWERED YES
DAISUKE HAD NEVER BEEN ANYTHING MORE THAN A FRIEND
I LIKED YOSHIAKI A LOT BUT I'VE NEVER SAID IT CLEARLY
BESIDE THE FACT HE SAID IT TO ME MANY TIMES
BUT I THINK HE KNEW EVEN IF I DIDN'T SAY ANYTHING
BECAUSE IN THAT MOMENT I WAS REALLY IN LOVE

...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME
MARIA
YOSHIAKI

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AH FOR THE EXAM IT'S DIFFICULT, ISN'T IT ?
...
NOT THAT MUCH
I'M NOT AIMING TO GET A HIGH GRADE IF I CAN STUDY THE BACCHALAUREAT IT'S ENOUGH FOR ME

YOU STOPPED PLAYING BASKETBALL ?
YES I ONLY PLAYED UNTIL THE SUMMER TURNAMENT
THE LAST YEAR'S STUDENTS IN MY HIGH SCHOOL
ALSO ABANDONNED IT NOW I'M A TITULAR
I ALWAYS ASK MY BROTHER ABOUT YOU
I KNOW IT
I KNOW YOU GOT BETTER
OH
AND AKIRA, HOW IS SHE ?
HE'S STILL THINKING ABOUT ME

I DON'T KNOW
I DON'T SEE HER
NO ...?
SHE LIVES NEXT TO MY HOUSE, BUT OUR SCHEDULES ARE DIFFERENT AND WE DON'T MEET.
...
BUT
BUT YOU
DID GO BACK WITH HER, DIDN'T YOU ?
NO I DIDN'T
I TOLD YOU I WASN'T IN LOVE WITH HER ANYMORE.

I DON'T FEEL ANYTHING ANYMORE FOR AKIRA AND I WAS VERY ANGRY BECAUSE WE BROKE UP BECAUSE OF HER
WHEN I SAW HER THE LAST TIME I TOLD HER VERY CLEARLY THAT I DIDN'T WANT TO SEE HER ANYMORE
SINCE THAT TIME SHE HASN'T SPOKE TO ME
SHE'S VERY PROUD I DON'T THINK SHE'LL COME BACK IN MY LIFE
I WANTED TO CALL YOU...
TO TELL YOU...

BUT SHE LIVES IN THE HOUSE NEXT TO MINE
WE'RE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS I THOUGHT THE SITUATION WOULD BE PAINFUL FOR YOU AND I PREFERED NOT CAUSING PROBLEMS
I THOUGHT I'D ALREADY
FOR-GOTTEN ABOUT YOU
BUT AFTER SEEING YOU
I UNDER-STOOD THAT
I STILL LOVE YOU.
I WON'T LET ASKIRA MAKE YOU SUFFER ANYMORE
GIVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE !

BUH!

SHIN!
ZS!
TAP! TAP!
SHOCK!
SHE'S AVOIDING ME AGAIN
SINCE YESTERDAY NIGHT,
MARIA HAS BEEN ACTING WEIRD
IS SHE STILL IN THAT STATE ?
COME HERE A BIT, NOEL

ARE YOU GOING OUT WITH SOMEONE ?
NO ! DON'T ...
THEN ...
THINK ABOUT IT, OK?
WHAT CAN I DO ?
WHAT CAN I DO ?

AH HERE SHE IS
WHERE CAN MY PRINCESS BE ?
AGAIN WITH NOEL MINAMINO
I KNEW YOUR VOICE WAS CHANGING
WHAT WILL YOU DO ?
YOU WON'T BE A ABLE TO BE A GIRL ANYMORE ...
NO YA

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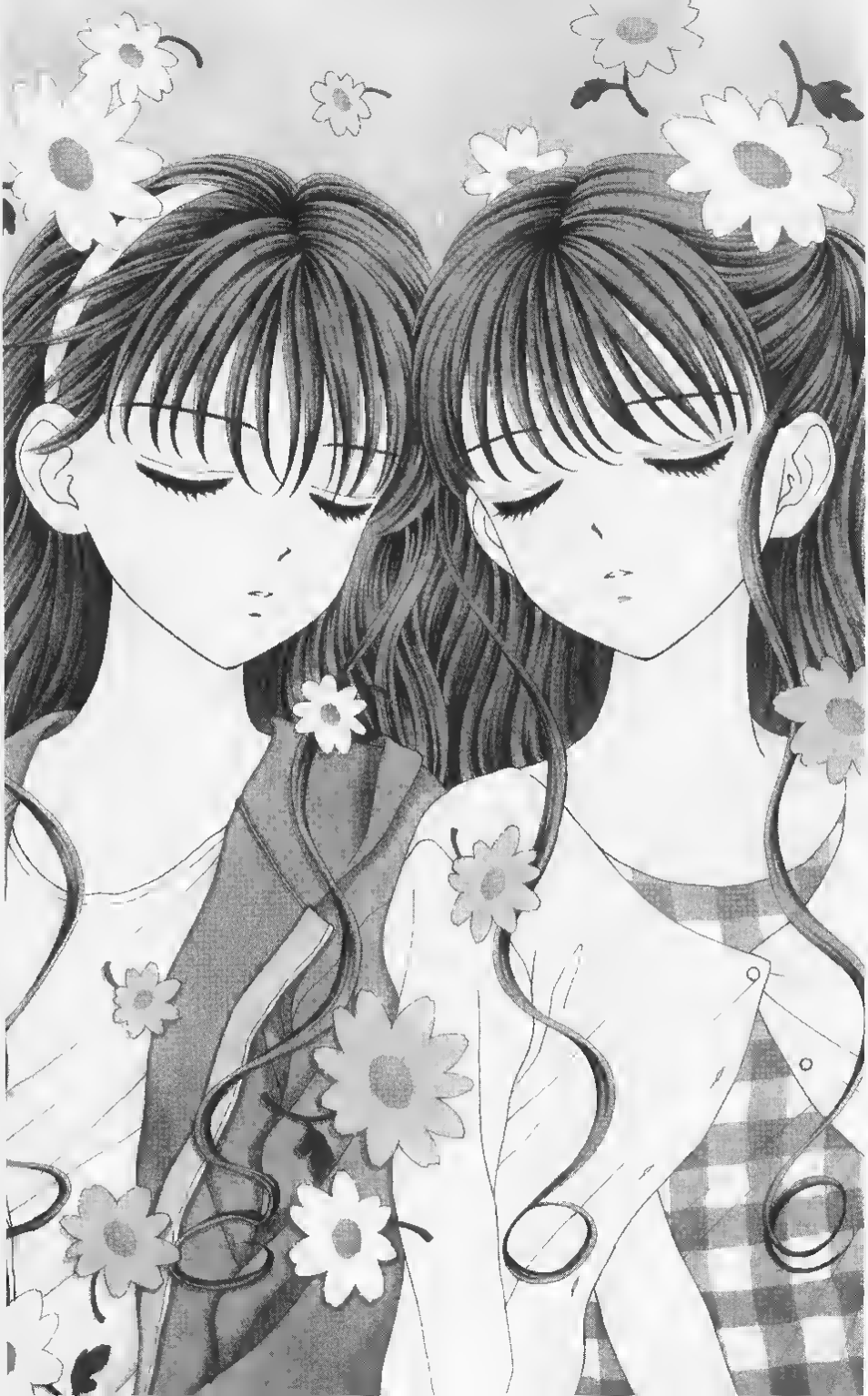

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